

BURGGLARS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Small Inner Door Proves Unyielding; Auto Driver Robbed, Machine Taken.

A small inner door proved unyielding to the blows of a hammer and chisel and prevented the robbery of a safe containing several hundred dollars in a saloon at 415 East Franklin street, owned by B. J. Berghauer, late Friday night. The attempted robbery was discovered early Saturday morning, when employees of the saloon opened the doors, the safe still being intact, although the front door of it had been removed.

About \$15 in cash was taken from the cash register, and several bottles of whisky from counters of the saloon in the vicinity of the robbery late Friday night by residents of East Franklin street.

Rob Driver, Take Automobile.
E. O. Cook, a driver employed by a local automobile service company, was held up and robbed by three men near Fort Bliss Friday night. After robbing Cook the men took charge of the automobile, and it was not recovered until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when it was seen by a jitne driver near Fort Bliss.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN 6TH INFANTRY REPEAT SMOKER

Spanish American war veterans will meet tonight in Ryan's hall, Overland and Oregon streets, to repeat the reunion and smoker held last Saturday night. The men of Col. Hayden V. Grubb's camp, of the Sixth Infantry, will be hosts to the members of Hamilton Post of El Paso, and Gen. McCarty's camp of the 24th Infantry, as well as the other veterans stationed here.

The ceremonies of the order will be presented by a working team. Assembly will be rounded at 7:30 o'clock.

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OFFICIALS COME TO AID CHINESE

Confer With U. S. Immigration Officers Regarding the Refugees From Mexico.

Pong Tsang Kwang, Chinese consul general in San Francisco, Calif., and Lin Su Poo, secretary of the Chinese Benevolent association, arrived here Saturday morning to confer with immigration officials and to make arrangements for the removal of Chinese refugees from Mexico, who are in the refugee camp at Columbus, N. M., to other points. They visited George J. Harris, acting supervising inspector of the immigration station at El Paso during the morning, and left on the Golden State Limited Saturday afternoon for Columbus, N. M., to confer with F. W. Burkshire, head of the El Paso immigration district.

Consul Kwang said that the Chinese government will send those of the refugees back to China who desire to go, and the others will be brought to El Paso to be deported to Juarez.

While in El Paso the Chinese officials were the guests of Mar Wing Kee, head of the Chinese colony in El Paso.

GEORGIA HOSPITAL SOLDIERS HONOR PARENTS AT DINNER.

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First Georgia field hospital company was held by the members of the company at the Georgian mess hall, Friday night. Messages from the parents of the soldiers were distributed at the dinner. Maj. C. P. Holton, commander of the sanitary department of the Georgia troops, presided.

INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT AMERICANS ARE REVOLUTIONARIES.
Government agents are investigating reports that Americans have been aiding the Salazar band and the other revolutionary bands which are operating south of the American border. The government agents have not divulged the names of the Americans who are reported to have been giving assistance to the rebels, but said that arrests may be made soon.

Tenement Owners.
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PERSHING TO LEAD PARADE

District Commander to Lead Army's Effort to the Red Cross Campaign.

A parade of all Red Cross workers is being arranged by Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, Dr. W. L. Brown, chairman of the El Paso chapter and executive committee of the American Red Cross, and will be held in El Paso next Saturday afternoon to celebrate Red Cross preparedness week here. Gen. Pershing will lead the parade and a half dozen army bands, companies from the sanitary, ambulance and field hospital corps of the United States army. Red Cross workers, members and officials will participate. The parade will close the week's campaign to increase the membership of the El Paso chapter to 5000 members which will begin Monday.

Hands to Play All Week.
Gen. Pershing has granted the Red Cross the use of army bands for daily concerts during the week's campaign. The concerts will be held at the noon hour in front of the campaign headquarters at 212 Mesa avenue.

250 Volunteers Listed.
Two hundred and fifty volunteer workers for the Red Cross membership campaign have already been secured by the local chapter. There will be 25 teams in the campaign, each composed of a captain and ten members. They will be assigned to various districts at a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Red Cross headquarters at 129 San Francisco street.

Mayor Issues Proclamation.
Mayor Tom Lewis issued a proclamation Saturday morning declaring next week Red Cross Preparedness Week. In the proclamation he says:

"The objects of the American Red Cross in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in times of peace as well as war, is his personal and deeply felt conviction. It has formed other highly relief expeditions since 1902, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fires, floods, famines, epidemics, in relief in this and in foreign countries, and has received and expended \$10,000,000 in cash during this time and donated relief supplies to the value of \$5,000,000.

"The Red Cross knows no creed or nation and is purely humanitarian in its endeavor. Its efforts are highly commendable and are worthy of the assistance and cooperation of every citizen."

TEAMS MEET AT 129 SAN FRANCISCO.

"I wish to impress upon the captains and members of teams who will assist the Red Cross in its campaign next week that they meet with the executive committee at the permanent headquarters at 129 San Francisco street, at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, in order that complete instructions and assignments for the campaign can be issued to them," said Dr. W. L. Brown.

"There has been a misunderstanding that the captains and teams are to report to the campaign headquarters at 212 Mesa avenue, but for convenience we have arranged the meeting to be held at the permanent headquarters. The executive committee on Saturday announced the following list of additional captains of teams in the campaign: Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. Will Marr, Mrs. R. E. Hines, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. James W. Hinch, Mrs. Alina, Mrs. H. A. Potter, Mrs. J. A. Happer and Miss Rose Heil.

EIGHTH CAVALRY BAND TO PLAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The march "Four Queens" will be the opening number of a concert to be played by the Eighth cavalry band on the parade ground pavilion at Fort Bliss Sunday from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. William S. Vanover is the band leader. The full program follows:

March—"Four Queens" Loesch.
Overture—"Phidre" Massenet.
Cortet solo—"The Lost Chord" Sullivan, performed by Sergi Zingis.
Grand Fantasy—"Opera Mirror" Arr. by Tobani.
Suite—"Atlantis" (No. 3. "I Love Thee" Safranek.
March—"Our Favorite Regiment" Ertl.
Finale, Eighth cavalry air, Jacobowaki.

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First Mortgage Loans, etc.....	114,807.68
Unpaid Premiums, (subsequent to Oct. 1, 1916).....	1,183,222.51
Unpaid Premiums, (prior to Oct. 1, 1916).....	389,748.37
Bank Deposits for use of Branch offices, etc.....	73,800.90
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	1,401,770.79
Total Assets.....	\$12,483,201.39

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Net amount of Special Deposits made under laws of various States, etc.....258,806.17 648,554.54

Total Assets (on basis of statement to Insurance Departments, etc.).....\$11,834,646.85

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums.....	\$ 2,263,734.21
Reserve for Claims, Admitted and Unadmitted.....	2,215,044.15
Reserve for Advance Premiums and Return Premiums.....	209,345.65
Reserve for Commissions (Unpaid Premiums subsequent to Oct. 1, 1916).....	204,782.45
Reserve for Premium Taxes, and Expenses in Transit.....	145,000.00
Reserves, Special and Contingent.....	468,265.61
Reserve for Unpaid Reinsurance Premiums.....	98,912.09
Capital Stock, Paid up in Cash.....	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	\$2,878,017.23
Less amount deducted, according to Insurance Department regulations (see above).....	648,554.54
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Total Liabilities.....	\$11,834,646.85

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MICHAEL COTTER IS KILLED BY SHOT

Cement Employee Going Home at Night; North Carolina Soldier Held.

Michael Cotter, aged 32 years, an employee of the Southwestern Portland Cement company, was shot through the breast and instantly killed Friday night about 12 o'clock, near the Austin station on the county road near the smelter. The body of Cotter was taken to the J. J. Knaster undertaking company and was not identified until Saturday morning, when the relatives of Cotter, who reside at the smelter, appeared.

Private Billy Cooper, of the Second North Carolina Infantry, who was on guard duty near the smelter pump-house, is being held at his camp pending an investigation of the shooting by military authorities.

Cotter An Old Employee.
Cotter was employed at the cement plant for several years, according to a number of his family. It is said he was returning from El Paso Friday night and was going toward his home after mounting the steps at the Austin station, a short distance east of the pump-house.

The decedent is the son of James Cotter, a pioneer resident of the smelter, and is survived by his father, three sisters and four brothers. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Coroner J. M. Deaver, who is investigating the shooting in conjunction with the military authorities, stated Saturday morning that the matter was in the hands of the national guard officers.

MINING FIRMS IN MEXICO GRANTED TIME EXTENSION

Mining companies in El Paso with interests in Mexico Saturday received advice from Mexico City that the department of fomento has issued an announcement stating companies which have applied for extension of time in connection with the mining decree will be granted such extension. It is added that all properties for which no extension was applied will ultimately be declared forfeited.

TRUCK DRIVER GEO. S. BIRD BOUND TO U. S. GRAND JURY

Charged with stealing government property, George S. Bird, a truck driver for the army, was on Friday bound over to the April term of the federal grand jury by United States commissioner Samuel L. Kelly, after an examining trial. His bond was fixed at \$500. Bird is accused of having stolen a kit of tools from a truck.

MURGUA HAS ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT JIMENEZ

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua City, Mex., Feb. 17.—Gen. Francisco Murgua's headquarters have been established at Jimenez from which he will direct his campaign toward the Parral region. It is officially stated here.

The rebel band under the command of Montano, consisting of 50 men, has been dispersed by Carranza troops near Moqui.

Many former rebels are turning in their arms and horses under the amnesty proclamation of Gen. Murgua.

VILLISTAS AT SAN ANDRES VOTE FOR A "PRESIDENT"

A "citizens' convention" started Friday in San Andres, 30 miles west of Chihuahua City, according to local villa partisans. The meeting was called by Villa for the purpose of learning the people's choice for his provisional president. Delegates were said to have gathered there from Parral, Chihuahua City, Jimenez, Santa Rosalia, Juarez and other places in the north. Villa himself was there in person, his partisans here claim. Miguel Diaz Lombardo was said to be the popular choice for provisional president.

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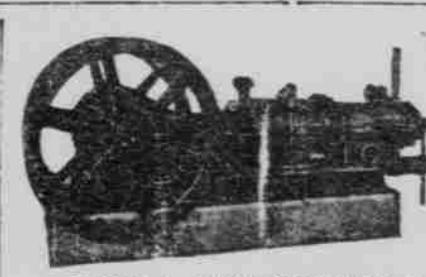
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